

Attention FDA

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It came to my attention that the FDA is being asked to take away my right to sign a medical waiver before purchasing a hearing aid. Instead I would be forced to have a medical exam or hearing test. Here's my views and/or experiences on several related questions?

1. Should I be forced to have a medical exam and/or hearing test before purchasing a hearing aid? If so, should the FDA pay for the exam? *No* *Yes if they are forcing the Issue*

2. Some people are physically unable to drive to a doctor or hearing specialist, or have had bad experiences they don't want to repeat. For instance ...

Those selling hearing aids are interested in selling Hearing Aids [Their Prices are too High] We need some Competition to help those who can't afford to pay high Prices.

3. Should the FDA take away my Constitutional Right, affirmed by the Supreme Court, to decide for myself my medical exams and treatment?

No

4. Should I be allowed to purchase hearing aids by mail as I choose?

Yes.

Any hearing aid sales person I've gone to never offer you to try on a hearing Aid to let you hear if th help. I wonder why???? Why are most hear aids sitting in a dresser drawer, ??? Lets Face Facts.

Signed by: E. B. Lerner

Date: 3/6/00

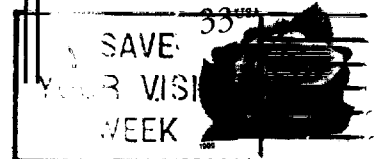
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Ms. Jane Henney MD
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Dear Mrs. Henney,

I trust you will look long
& give much thought & prayer
to Audiologists trying to take
away peoples rights to save
money by getting hearing aids
by mail.

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Hearing Solutions - DeKalb IL
6015. Phone (800) 962-0745. To be
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the same thing \$200. - & up to
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Sincerely,
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